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SUMMARY: REQUEST STAG GRANT FOR PROF GOTTFRIED HABERLER, HARVARD UNIV ECONOMIST, TO PARTICIPATE IN US-JAPAN-GERMAN TRILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SEMINAR IN FEB 1975, IN TOKYO, SPONSORED BY GAIMUSHO, GOETHE INSTITUTE, AND USIS JAPAN.

1. PROF CHIAKI NISHIYAMA, CHAIRMAN, US-JAPAN ECONOMIC POLICY CONFERENCE BOARD, APPROACHED TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER ASKING FOR SUPPORT HIS IDEA TO CONVOKE US-JAPAN-GERMAN TRILATERAL SEMINAR ON CONTEMORARY INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. WE GAVE TENTATIVE GREEN LIGHT BUT ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS.

2. AFTER RETURN FROM US AND GERMANY RECENTLY, NISHIYAMA CONFIRMED PARTICIPATION OF HEREBERT STEIN, GEORGE SCHULTZ, GOTTFIRED HABERLER FRM US, HERBERT GIERSCH, ARMIN GUTOWSKI, OTMAR EMMINGER, HANS TIETMEYER FROM GERMANY.

3. PROPOSED JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE TAKUJI SHIMANO, MYOHEI SHINOHARA, RYUTARO KOMIYA, EIMEI YAMASHITA, OTHERS.

4. PROGRAM FORMAT: FOUR THREE HOUR SESSIONS AT TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER ONFEBRUARY 20-21, 1975. ALTHO ENGLISH IS CONFERENCE LANGUAGE, SIMUL INTERPRETING ENGLISH TO
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JAPANESE AVAILABLE FOR OBSERVERS. ONE MAJOR TOPIC

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EMPHASIZED EACH SESSION: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ORDER, NEW INFLATION,NEW TRADE ORDER. FINAL GENERAL DISCUSSION CONCLUDES PROGRAM. ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH COUNTRY (HABERLER, EMMINGER, YAMASHITA) DELIVER PAPERS, OTHER ARE DISCUSSANTS.

5. FOLLOWING TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER TWO-DAY PROGRAM STEIN, SCHULTZ, AND HABERLER WILL BE ASKED TO EXTEND STAY AT LEAST ONE WEEK TO PARTICIPATE SIMILAR TRILATERAL PROGRAMS AT OTHER CENTERS,NAGOYA, OSAKA, FUKUOKA WITH GERMAN JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS.

6. REACHED FOLLOWING FINANCIAL AGREEMENT AFTER DIS-CUSSIONS WITH NISHIYAMA AND GOETHE INSTITUTE. GOETHE PAY ALL EXPENSES GERMAN PARTICIPANTS. NISHIYAMA'S US-JAPAN ECONOMICPOLICY CONFERENCEBOARD PAY ALL TRAVEL COSTS FOR TWO AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS. USIS JAPAN PAY HONORARIUM JAPANESE AND AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS IN ALL AMERICAN CENTER PROGRAMS. USIS JAPAN ALSO AGREED TO SUBMIT HABERLER'S NAME FORSTAG GRANT.

7. IF DEPT AGREES AND HABERLER WILLING, HE SHOULD PREPARE 30 MINUTE PAPER ON THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ORDER AND PLAN ON BEING IN JAPAN TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS. STAG GRANT COULD BE AREA GRANT IF HE WISHES TRAVEL OTHER EA POSTS.

8. WE STRONGLY FAVOR THIS PROGRAM FOR FOUR REASONS. 1) IT INVOLVES US FURTHER WITH EXTRA-CENTER EVENT, PARTICIULARLY EXCITING BECAUSE INCLUDES ACADEMIC ECONOMIC ELITE OF TOKYO UNIVERSITYWORLD. 2) FY 75 ECONOMICS PACKAGE FOCUSES ON ENERGY, NOT THE USUAL TRADE, MONETARY AFFAIRS ETC. THIS PROGRAM ENABLES US TO STAGE AT CENTERS PURE ECONOMICS PROGRAMWITHOUT EXPENDING COST OF MAJOR PACKAGE. 3) NAMES LIKE SCHULTZ, STEIN, HABERLER NOT OFTEN PROGRAMMED AT CENTERS. THIS GIVES US CHANCE TO BOOK AUTHORITATIVE STAR QUALITY NAMES IN TOKYO AND OTHER AMERICAN CENTERSTOO. 4) TRILATERAL NATURE WITH HIGH-LEVEL GERMAN PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT STEP
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FOWARDIN COORDINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMON PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPED WORLD.

9. REQUEST CU AWARDSTAG GRANT TO HABERLER, CONFIRM STEIN, SHULTZ PARTICIPATION THIS PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE.

10. WILL SEND MORE DETAIL AFTER CONFIRMATION ABOVE.
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